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Applicant : Dong Tack Suh  
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

As President of Caravan Canopy International, Inc., the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, on behalf of and as agent for the sole inventor Dong Tack Suh, I hereby declare based on information and belief that:

My mailing address is stated below my name. Dong Tack Suh's residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to his name. I believe Dong Tack Suh is the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,575,656 B2, granted June 10, 2003, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PULL PIN ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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was filed on March 29, 2004 filing date as reissue application number 10/812,342 and was amended on March 29, 2004 (Preliminary Amendment) and January 23, 2006.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.

- 1) By reason of a defective specification; and
- 2) By reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The specification contains several sentences that inaccurately state: "biasing the pull pin toward the second position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ." The drawings and other portions of the specification make clear that these sentences should state: "biasing the pull pin toward the first position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ."

Claims 1 and 13 contain unintended claim language regarding: "biasing the pull pin toward the second position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ." The intended language was: "biasing the pull pin toward the first position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ."

This reissue is a broadening reissue. Claims 1 and 13 claim less than the patentee had a right to claim. New claims 15-38 were added to provide claims without one or more of the limitations of claims 1 or 13 including, for example, that the "pull pin body" is "integral with the main body" and "extending radially outward from the central hollow. Of the new claims 15-38, claims 15-16, 20-21, 24-31 and 34-37 are canceled. Claims 13 and 14 are also canceled. As such, claims 1-12, 17-19, 22-23, 32-33 and 38 are currently pending in the application.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified application, including the specification, original claims 1-14, as well as the amendments made to the claims, specification and drawings with the Preliminary Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2004, as well as the amendments made to the claims with the Amendment filed January 3, 2006 as well as the amendment being filed currently herewith which shows claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 as amended, canceled claims 13 and 14, and added reissue claims 17-19, 22-23, 32-33 and 38.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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